

# **Community Builders**

**Creating a strong and more connected Jefferson County.** 



# As a Community Builder, your support helps shape the future of Jefferson County!



# **Community Builders Put the Wind in JCF Sails**

JCF is funded primarily by people like you, people who understand that having a central connector—across issues and sectors—makes a stronger community better able to navigate uncertain times.

We use this knowledge to help local donors do their best charitable giving individually and as a community. This behind the scenes work is especially critical now when we all need to work together to recover from crisis and rebuild our future.

JCF needs core mission funding of about \$341,000 a year to support 3.85 staff members. JCF has charged no administrative fees for the COVID-19 Response Fund.

Every day, the small but mighty JCF team works closely with our local nonprofits to maintain a landscape view of the obstacles and opportunities facing the people of Jefferson County.

Become a JCF Community Builder by pledging \$1,000 to \$10,000 a year for five years.

Now more than ever, JCF needs to remain responsive to connect people who care with causes that matter in Jefferson County.



# **COVID-19 Response** & Recovery Fund

As COVID-19 abruptly shut down Jefferson County, hundreds and soon thousands of people lost their jobs. Within a week, JCF initiated the COVID-19 Response Fund and weekly cycle of granting awards to non-profits who could quickly provide services to those in need. This is an example of how JCF makes it possible for our community to tackle big issues.

Twelve weeks later, nearly 1000 community members have donated over \$575,000. Over 70 applications were received with \$560,000 of grants allocated to Dove House, Bayside Housing, Jumping Mouse, the Benji Project, Jefferson County Food Bank and over 20 other non-profits.

Here are some community-driven solutions that received funding:

- Rapid Response Rental Assistance Fund, to keep temporary setbacks from turning into insurmountable debt.
- Neighbor Loaves, making 250+ loaves of fresh bread available each week to families in Chimacum by connecting local grain growers and bakeries to the School Meal Program.
- Online Farmers Markets, making it possible for farmers to sell their produce and products while keeping community safe.

This is the kind of spontaneous creative thinking and response that will not only see our community through the immediate crisis but also allow us to envision and build a new future for Jefferson County, one that is local, sustainable, creative and far-reaching.



## **Grantmaking in 2021**

Since the beginning of 2021, Jefferson Community Foundation has facilitated over 194 grants totaling \$925,583!



### JCF COVID-19 RESPONSE & RECOVERY FUND — TOTAL GRANTS \$561,292

Backpacks for Kids Port Townsend Bayside Housing & Services Cedarbrook Early Learning Center

CedarRoot Folk School

Chimacum Backpacks for Kids

Community Boat Project Community Mask Project Community Wellness Project Dove House Advocacy Services

Food Bank Farm Gardens of Jefferson County

Foster Supports of Jefferson County

Gateway to Freedom Habitat for Humanity Housing Solutions Network

Jefferson County Association of Food Banks

Jefferson County Farmers Markets

Jefferson County Immigrant Rights Advocates (JCIRA)

Jefferson County Shelter (COAST) Jefferson Healthcare Foundation

Jumping Mouse

Kaleidoscope Play and Learn - First Step Family

Support Center MCS Counseling

North Olympic Peninsula Resource Conservation

& Development Council

Olympic Peninsula YMCA (Sequim Branch)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Vincent de Paul Stronger Towns The Benji Project The ReCyclery

Weekend Nutrition Program

**YMCA** 

#### JCF FUNDHOLDERS — TOTAL GRANTS \$364,291

Backpacks for Kids Port Townsend\* Bayside Housing & Services\* Catholic Community Services\*

Center Valley Animal Rescue

Centrum

Clallam Jefferson Pro Bono Law\*

Clemente Course (The Jefferson

Clemente Foundation)\* College of The Holy Cross

Columbia Land Trust

Community Boat Project\*

Community Foundation of Snohomish County

Community United Methodist Church Community Wellness Project\*

Copper Canyon Press

Covid-19 Emergency Response General

Fund

Creativity For Peace

DASH\*

Dove House Advocacy Services\*

**ECHHO\*** 

**Emily Dickinson Museum** Food Bank Farm Gardens of

Jefferson County\*

Home Orchard Society Housing Solutions Network\*

Fort Worden Foundation Hand Papermaking Inc.

Humane Society of Jefferson County IC Mash\*

Jefferson County Association of Food Banks\*

Jefferson County Farmers Markets\*

Jefferson County Library Jefferson County Pride\*

Jefferson County Shelter (COAST)\*

Jefferson Healthcare Foundation

Jefferson Land Trust

Jefferson Museum of Art & History

Jefferson Teen Center\*

JIAC (Jefferson Interfaith Action

Coalition)\* Jumping Mouse

Kaleidoscope Play and Learn - First Step Family Support Center\*

Key City Public Theatre

NAMI\*

North Olympic Salmon Coalition\*

Northwest Maritime Center

Northwest School of Wooden Boat

Building

Northwest Watershed Institute Northwinds Arts Center

OlyCAP

Olympic Angels\*

Olympic Forest Coalition Olympic Neighbors\*

Olympic Peninsula YMCA (Sequim Branch)

Peace Health - Southwest Medical Center Foundation

PHLUSH\*

Port Townsend Education Foundation

Port Townsend Film Festival

Port Townsend Marine Science Center

Port Townsend School of the Arts Quimper Unitarian Universalist

Fellowship

Rotary Club of Port Townsend

Schack Art Center Shelter Box USA

Somos Un Pueblo Unido

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

St. Vincent de Paul\*

Strongertowns - Skillmation\*

Sunfield Land for Learning\*

Teri McComas Memorial Fund

The Recyclery\*

University Women's Foundation c/o

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Valentinetti Puppet Museum

Weekend Nutrition Program\* World Health Dental Organization

YMCA\*

Yonkers Partners in Education\*

\*received UGN/Give Jefferson funding

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